

AD900

Hohokam of the American Southwest build irrigation canals up to 16 kilometers long. Influence from Mexico shown through imports and building style.

AD900) A hiatus in Maya civilization, first in the southern lowlands and then in the north

900

Spain begins to drive
out the Moors

AD 900-1150

Chaco Canyon (U.S.) was a thriving cultural center for the Anasazi.

They used hand-hewn sandstone and more than 200,000 logs to construct a dozen large multiroom dwellings.

900-1100AD

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The Hebrew Cal. has remained unchanged since about AD 900

It is the official Cal. of the modern State of Israel
the Jewish Cal. is lunisolar based on lunar months of 29 days alternating with 30 days. An extra month is intercalated

approx every 3 yrs, based on a cycle
of 19 yrs.

C 900 AD

At end of 9th century
the climate of North Atlantic
region warmed and stayed
relatively mild for some
300 yrs or more.

During this time Vikings settled
in Greenland.

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c 900

Mayan Civilization gradually declined after c 900 when the 2nd great Mexican warrior-culture, that of the Toltecs, was making its appearance in central Mexico. The Toltecs made TOLLAN their Capital and by the 11th cen were making engineering raids into Yucatan. They worshipped Sun god above all other gods & sacrificed humans to him.

They were 1st metal working people of America
& their advance made basis for the culture
of the Aztecs who descended the Yucatan
valley c/350.

900 w 901

Alfred died. Edward the Elder
became king of England.

PITHOM BAKHEUNG

A temple built near Angkor Wat
Constructed on a natural hill
it was the 1st temple at Angkor.
Its builder YASOVARMAN I, also
diverted the SIEM ~~River~~ Reap
River to fill the Eastern Baray,
the 1st irrigation project.

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CACAXTLANS (East of Mexico City)
captured enemy, not for
territorial gain, but for
captives for sacrifice

CACAXTLA (KAH-KAHSH-elah

c900

Toltecs Gain Ascendancy in Mexico
The fall of TEOTIHUACÁN paved the way for
the "master-builders".

The successors of the Mayans as the
dominant culture in central America were
the TOLTECS, a warrior aristocracy from
highland Mexico. Little is known of their
early history, but they came to dominate
the Valley of Mexico after the decline of
TEOTIHUACÁN (c 900).

C900AD

The Egyptians, Babylonians,
Hebrews, Greeks and Romans
all used symbols that were
much clumsier than our
system because they did not
have $\text{ZERO} = 0.0$

Before AD 271 in India $\text{Zero} = 0.0$
was invented

C 900

Duncan; Cal

C 850-929 Abū Allāh Mohammed Ibn
Jabir al-Battani, known in Europe
as Albategnius. In a book called
"On the motion of the Stars" he expounded
on Indian trigonometric methods
to show that the distance from the
earth to the sun varies during the
year. (We now know the earth's orbit
is elliptic). Al-Battani also
compared the length of the year by

comparing it with calculations made by Ptolemy in 139. He came up with a figure that was $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes too short, but that was because Ptolemy had placed his equinox a day late. Had Ptolemy been correct, al-Battani's year would have been only $\frac{1}{2}$ a minute short.

C 900 +

By the 10th century the
Jewish Cal was exactly the
same as today

C 900 AD

Prior to Introduction of Christianity

Trial by Ordeal

Among the Anglo Saxons, the eating of a piece of bread or cheese by the accused was regarded as an infallible test of innocence. After religious exercises a piece of bread or cheese was given to him and if he was able to swallow it, this power was regarded as proof of his innocence.

II The Ordeal of the BIER required the suspected murderer to touch

the body of the murdered person, and in
cases of guilt it was expected that blood
would flow from the wounds.

900

1912 Dates J-BK

The first Talmudic dictionary
was written in 900